

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

LALVANI et al

Atty. Ref.: 117-310

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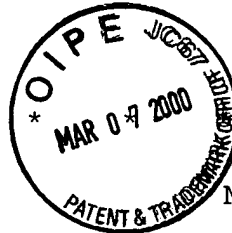
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Filed: May 24, 1999

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For: ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE
SPECIFIC T-CELLS

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March 7, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend this application as
follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between the title and the first line of
text, insert --This application is a continuation of
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An early and favorable Action on the merits is
awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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